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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yasuhiro YOSHIOKA et al.

Application No.: 10/643,221

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Art Unit: 1795

For: PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

Examiner: T. Chea

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of December 2007 for the above-identified

application patent

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excess claims	<u>\$100.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____

patent maintenance fee _____

first maintenance fee _____

second maintenance fee _____

third maintenance fee _____

patent maintenance fee surcharge _____

Other: _____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$100.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The additional claims fee in the amount of \$100.00 was paid at the time two additional claims over 20 were added by way of amendments filed on July 11, 2006. Accordingly, additional claims fee of \$200.00 for the further four (4) additional claims paid on December 13, 2007 was sufficient.

It is respectfully requested that the additional claims fee of \$100.00 be refunded.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: **FEB - 7 2008**

Respectfully submitted,

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement
Month: Dec-07
Deposit
Account
Number: 22448
BIRCH
STEWART
KOLASCH &
Name: BIRCH
Attention: 0110
Street GATEHOUSE
Address 1: ROAD
Street SUITE 500
Address 2: EAST
FALLS
City: CHURCH
State: VA
Zip: 22042
Country: UNITED STATES

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